

## HEAVY WEEK NOW AHEAD

Legislature Crowded With  
Important Work.

TRUE OF BOTH HOUSES

Senate to Have Up Corporations and  
Houses to Fight Over General Tax.  
Many Other Matters of Sweep-  
ing Moment to the People.

The coming week is going to be one  
full of public interest at the Capitol and  
both branches of the Legislature will be  
crowded with important work.

The Senate will be engaged with a  
large number of important measures of  
public moment and the same is true of  
the House.

In the upper branch the two bills put-  
ting into operation the new Corporation  
Commission will be the most interesting  
and they will require a great deal of  
time and many strong speeches will be  
made for and against them and on the  
various amendments which will likely  
be offered. The Courts of Justice Com-  
mittee of the Senate will likely finish  
its report on the sections of the Code and  
Constitution assigned them by the ma-  
jority of the week and in the meantime a  
great flow of bills will be offered and re-  
ported from the various standing com-  
mittees of the body. A big fight is going to  
occur in the Privileges and Elections  
Committee of both branches, probably  
this week, over the two State primary  
election bills, which have been offered  
in the respective bodies, and they may  
reach the branches proper during the  
week.

**MAY GET TOGETHER.**  
Senator Barndole is the patron of the  
Senate measure and that in the House  
was offered by Messrs. Whitehead and  
Gardner. It is possible that these men-  
tioned may get together and agree upon  
a bill to be pressed in the two houses.  
At any rate they may do a little sparring  
on this line before final action is had  
on either. The question is one that has  
long been agitated in Virginia, and the  
Democratic party in convention assem-  
bled at Norfolk last year overwheav-  
ingly declared for the principle and it was  
put into operation by the State Com-  
mittee. Now it is proposed to put upon it  
the sanction and approval of the law of  
the State, and some measure on this line  
will almost surely pass.

It is expected that during the week  
the initiative looking to another effort  
to reorganize the State into congres-  
sional districts will be taken by the in-  
roduction of a bill on this line in the  
Senate. It is contended that a per-  
fectly fair bill can and will probably  
pass, but there is now some doubt as  
to whether anything on this line will be  
done before next winter.

There is every evidence of hurry on  
the part of the committees of the two  
houses and of the Legislature itself as  
regards the work before it, and all seem  
anxious to get away on Friday.

**BIG WEEK IN HOUSE.**  
The House will have a long and ardu-  
ous day during the week, and the chief  
matter up will be the general revenue  
bill. This is going to cause some very  
"heavy scrapping," and a large number

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of important amendments will undoubt-  
edly be offered.

In addition to this, the calendar of  
the body is crowded with important  
bills on other lines, and many of them  
will cause fights. One of these, which  
is set for a special order on Thursday  
at 12:30, is the tonnage tax bill, which  
will be bitterly fought, especially by the  
members from Southwest Virginia.

The Campbell case will also likely  
come up in the House toward the end  
of the week, though it may go over for  
final action until some later date. At  
any rate, both houses will have about  
all the work "that is coming to them,"  
not only this week, but until the time  
for recess arrives.

### Howitzers Notes.

The History Committee of the Howitz-  
ers are still hard at work on the his-  
tory and souvenir, which will soon go  
to the printers. The book will be a work  
of art and will be distributed free in  
Richmond and New Orleans. The bat-  
tery will carry about fifty men to New  
Orleans and will travel in Pullman pal-  
ace cars. Side trips will be arranged,  
and the trip will consume about ten days.  
The battery will leave Richmond about  
the 15th of next May. The itinerary  
has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. J. C. Eaton, who is writing a  
march to be dedicated to the Howitzers,  
has completed the composition and it is  
now in the hands of the printer. Mr.  
Eaton has published several attractive  
compositions, among them the "Lexing-  
ton March."

Private B. N. Post and Corporal Geo.  
Wray are confined to their homes by  
sickness.

### City Hall Courts.

It is hoped and expected that Judge  
Witt will grace the bench of the Jus-  
tice Court next Monday, after a long  
and serious illness. He is much improved  
in health, and yesterday was out for a  
short time, enjoying a short constitu-  
tional and shaking hands with his friends.

Robert T. Davis was awarded a ver-  
dict of \$100 against the Passenger and  
Power Company in the Law and Equity  
Court yesterday morning. He was suing  
for \$5,000.

T. L. Courtney qualified as the admin-  
istrator for the estate of W. E. Court-  
ney in the Chancery Court yesterday.

The suit of G. & A. Burgamin for \$10,-  
000 against Morgan R. Mills is still on  
trial in the Circuit Court. It will prob-  
ably be not concluded before to-morrow,  
the evidence being quite voluminous.

## DISBURSING COURT FUND

Clerks of Courts Hereafter to  
Sign All Checks.

PETITION OF THE BANKS

The Courts Enter an Order Which Will  
Do Away With Risks Heretofore  
Run in the Payment of  
Court Funds.

The Clearing House Association of  
Richmond, through Messrs. Bryan and  
Williams, attorneys, presented on Tuesday  
last to Judges Wellford, Minor and  
Grinnan, of the courts of this city and  
Henrico county having chancery juris-  
diction, a petition for the amendment  
disbursement of court funds. The prac-  
tice in the State courts has been to de-  
clare that the parties in interest, or their  
counsel, should have leave to check upon  
the fund in bank upon a certified extract  
of the decree first lodged with the bank.  
The petition of the banks alleged that  
this exposed them to considerable risk  
in the cashing of court checks, inasmuch  
as they have no ready means of ascer-  
taining the genuineness of the signatures  
of the drawers, and the checks being  
frequently drawn by parties within or  
outside of the city, of whom personally  
they have little or no knowledge, and of  
their signatures none at all. The petition  
prayed that hereafter the clerk of the  
court should be directed to check upon  
the funds in bank in favor of the parties,  
or their counsel, and to mail or otherwise  
deliver the checks to each of the parties  
entitled. By this means, the risk to the  
bank would be reduced to that of ascer-  
taining the genuineness of the clerk's  
signature and the identity of the person  
presenting the check.

The desired amendment being of in-  
terest to the members of the bar, the pe-  
tition was referred by Hon. R. Carter  
Scott, president of the Richmond Bar  
Association, to the Committee on Amend-  
ment of the Laws, by which it was  
carefully considered and approved. It  
was later presented to the judges above  
mentioned in conference, and the follow-  
ing order was approved:

"Upon petition of sundry banks of the  
city of Richmond, and for reasons ap-  
pearing sufficient to the court, it is or-  
dered: That from and after this date all  
funds under the control of the court and  
standing to its credit in any cause in any  
of the banks of the city of Richmond or  
elsewhere, shall be disbursed by the clerk  
of the court by his check upon the proper  
bank, a certified extract of the decree  
having been first lodged with the bank,  
such check to be made payable by the  
clerk to the party in interest or his  
counsel, and be delivered or forwarded  
by the clerk to such counsel, where the  
party is absent from the city, to be deliv-  
ered by counsel. The clerk shall be entitled  
to a charge of ten cents and necessary pos-  
tage for each check so drawn and deliv-  
ered by him, which amount shall be  
charged to the fund in the cause as part  
of the costs thereof."

The new practice meets with the cor-  
dial approval of Clerks Saville and Win-  
ston, who are ever ready to further the  
reasonable demands of litigants in their  
courts. The practice now conforms to  
that of the Federal courts of this dis-  
trict, which has always been entirely sat-  
isfactory to the courts, parties and mem-  
bers of the bar.

## Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Mrs. Birdsong is quite sick at the home  
of her son, on Fourth Avenue and Ches-  
nut Street.

Mr. Thomas B. Watkins, of Third Ave-  
nue and Alder Street, who has been  
spending some time with friends in Po-  
hatan county, returned home a few days  
ago, after a most delightful visit.

Mr. Holden has been quite sick  
for some time past at his home on Fifth  
Avenue and Alder Street, but is now on  
the road to recovery.

Mr. John McDonald, who for some  
time past has been living on Laurel  
Street, Richmond, has moved into his  
new home, on Third Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, who have  
been visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs.  
D. P. Small, of Fifth Avenue and Willow  
Street, have returned to their home in  
Goodland county.

Miss Agnes Royall, of Highland Park,  
is greatly improved, after a severe spell  
of sickness.

Mrs. William R. Vawter, of Highland  
Park, who has been visiting in Bramwell,  
Va., has been detained by the sick-  
ness of her father, Captain Miller, of that  
place.

Mr. Horace F. Baker, of Fourth Avenue  
and Chestnut Street, left a few days ago  
on an extensive Southern business trip,  
and will be absent from home for some  
time.

The little son of Mrs. Kiles, of Second  
Avenue, Highland Park, who for some  
time past has been quite sick, is now en-  
tirely recovered.

Mrs. Randolph, long a resident of Fourth  
Avenue and Alder Street, has gone to  
Pennsylvania, where she will make her  
home in the future.

Miss V. C. Carleton, of Third Avenue and  
Willow Street, is away from home on a  
business trip North.

The pupils of the Highland Park school  
have finally obtained the consent of the  
School Board for a half holiday, in order  
to attend the Boston animal show. They  
contemplate going one day this week.

There will be a choir practice this eve-  
ning at the Highland Park Methodist  
Episcopal Church.

Miss Garnett S. Seal, who expected to  
return to Salisbury, N. C., on Monday  
last, has decided to remain in Richmond  
for a longer period. She will also spend  
much of her time with relatives on Ches-  
nut Hill, whence she has recently gone  
to Richmond.

The recent rains have caused quite a  
severe case not far from the Methodist  
Church, and steps will be taken at once  
to repair the damage.

Mr. Nourish has recently moved into  
his new home on Fourth Avenue and Ald-  
er Street.

Miss Lohr B. Childress became the bride  
of Mr. Emmett L. Furell, Wednesday  
evening at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home,  
at Harden's Shop, in Henrico county. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr.  
Babcock, of Fairmount. The bride, who  
is the pretty and popular daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Childress, looked  
lovely in a gown of pure white. Mr. Fur-  
rell is a well-known employe of the Rich-  
mond Locomotive Works. The young cou-  
ple will make their home on Littlepage  
Street, on Mattox Hill.

The regular meeting of the Council  
will be held Friday night, April 4.  
Mr. James Melton and Mrs. Mattie  
Bagby were married Tuesday evening at  
8 o'clock at the home of the officiating  
minister, Rev. Mr. Babcock, the popular  
pastor of Fairmount Methodist Church.  
Mrs. Olie Oakley and children, of High-  
land Springs, are visiting her sister at  
No. 2120 Baltimore Avenue.  
Little Maude Sherman is reported in a  
critical condition, having suffered a re-  
lapse.

## Barton Heights.

Miss Bessie Prince, of Courtland, is vi-  
siting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Minor.  
Mr. Stykler, who has been quite sick  
at the Seminary, is slowly improving.

Miss Jennie Cullen has returned to her  
home on Lamb Avenue from Danville,  
where she went to attend the Epworth  
League Convention.

Mrs. Bowles, of Hanover, is visiting  
Mrs. W. K. Bacho, of Lamb Avenue.  
Mr. B. P. Jones has returned from a  
trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. R. G. Alfriend, who has been vi-  
siting her sister, of Lamb Avenue, for  
the past week, has returned to Norfolk.  
The mother of the late, the officiating  
minister, Rev. Mr. Babcock, is visiting  
friends near the Seminary.

Mrs. H. T. Minter, of Newport News,  
is visiting on Brook Road.  
Miss Helen Raine, of Brook Road, who  
has been quite ill, is improving rapidly.

Miss Lona Kelly, who has been visiting  
near Lakeside, has returned to Hanover.  
Miss Rena Flanagan is quite sick at  
her home with the measles.

Mr. Cabott, of New York, is visiting  
friends and relatives on North Avenue.  
Mr. Sharp, of Charleston, S. C., is vi-  
siting friends in Brookland Park.

Mr. Anderson, of Chesterfield, will be  
the guest of Mr. J. O. Jeter.  
Mr. George Burton, who has been vi-  
siting friends on Brook Road, has returned  
home.

Miss Alice Crane, of Caldwell, N. J.,  
will be the guest of Mr. E. H. Lee in a  
few days.

Miss Esther Feather, who has been quite  
sick at her home in Brookland Park, is  
able to resume her studies.

Mrs. J. J. Jones, who has been quite  
sick at her home, is able to be out.  
Mrs. Watkins, of Hanover, is visiting  
Mrs. George B. Carter, of Brookland Park.

Mr. Russell, conductor of the First  
Street line, is quite sick at his home with  
the measles.  
Mr. E. C. Coffey, of Louisa, is visiting  
his brother, Mr. Arthur Coffey, of Brook-  
land Park.

Mr. O. K. Jones, of New York, has re-  
turned after a visit to friends on Monticello  
Avenue.  
Miss Ligon, of Babot Island, who has  
been visiting Mrs. S. E. Long, is now vi-  
siting friends in Richmond.

Mr. C. R. Kuyk, pastor of the Epiph-  
any Church, who has been quite sick at  
his home on Monticello Avenue, is able to  
be out.

Miss Estelle Jones is quite sick at her  
home.  
Mr. Eddie Goodloe has returned home  
after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles L. Goodloe, of Lewistown, Va.

## Fulton News.

The Fulton Bureau.  
Fulton was much stirred on Tuesday  
night by a rumor which stated that the  
tug Lucile Ross, which is owned by the  
Cedar Works, had been lost with all on  
board. The crew of the tug are all Ful-  
ton residents, and much excitement was  
created until the rumor was found to be  
groundless. The tug, drawing four barges,  
arrived in port this morning safe, although  
several days overdue, which was caused  
by high seas.

Powhatan Council, No. 24, Daughters of  
Liberty, held their second meeting Tues-  
day night at Nelson Hall. The meeting  
was largely attended, the hall being filled.  
A large number of new members were  
elected, and the membership is now more  
than one hundred.

The following officers were installed by  
State Secretary Thomas V. Ivey, of Pe-  
tersburg: Councillor, Miss Clara Portwieg;  
associate councillor, Mr. Edward Manolev;  
vice-councillor, Miss A. B. Bellman; as-  
sistant vice-councillor, Miss Sallie Manolev;  
recording secretary, Miss Maude Mills;  
assistant secretary, Z. B. Burch; financial  
secretary, H. J. Corns; treasurer, W.  
Ernest Burch; guide, Miss Myrtle Lynch;  
inside guide, Mrs. Charles Dacho; outside  
guide, Thomas Whitlow; trustees—Mrs.  
Ben Levy, Z. B. Burch and John Duke.

O. E. (Reddy) Foster and William Mor-  
gan, two well known players, will leave  
today to join the New Orleans team, on  
which they will play this season. Foster  
will look after the left garden in the Cres-  
cent City. Foster is known well in this  
city, where he played a number of years.

Bill Morgan was with the Browns last  
season and was one of the best fielders  
in the league. Becoming a member of the  
New Orleans team is quite a jump for  
the kid, as last year was his first season  
in professional ball.

Squire Donati, of the Richmond team,  
is after Sharp, Bowls and McAvoy, of last  
season's Browns. Several of the tail-  
enders have offers in other cities, and  
have not yet decided.

Messrs. James E. and John O'Grady re-  
turned home last night from Trenton, N. J., where they have been several days.  
The bedside of their sister, Mrs. Corne-  
lius McNamara, is very critical, and little  
hope is felt for her recovery. Messrs.  
William and Michael O'Grady remained  
with their sister. Mrs. McNamara is well  
known in Fulton, where she has a host  
of friends.

The condition of Willie Davis, who was  
injured on Monday at the Richmond Cedar  
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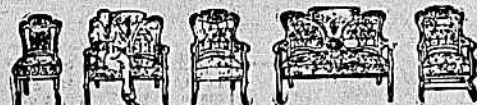
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